

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

DAVID THOMAS, *
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Plaintiff, *
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v. * 1:17-CV-03826-ELR
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CREDIT ONE BANK, N.A., *
*
Defendant. *

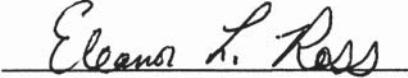
O R D E R

On October 26, 2017, the parties filed a Joint Stipulation Staying and Referring Case to Arbitration [Doc. 5], explaining that the parties have agreed to attend arbitration. The parties ask that this Court stay this matter pending arbitration. The Court will not stay a case indefinitely. Instead, the Court will administratively close this case pending arbitration, with a right by either party to reopen this case if necessary.

For good cause shown, the Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to **ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this case. The parties may file a stipulation of

dismissal upon the conclusion of arbitration. If necessary, the parties should promptly move to reopen the case.¹

SO ORDERED, this 9th day of November, 2017.


Eleanor L. Ross
United States District Judge
Northern District of Georgia

¹ Administrative closure is a docket-control device used by the Court for statistical purposes. The parties need only file a motion to reopen the case if necessary. Administrative closure will not prejudice the rights of the parties to this litigation in any manner.